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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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METHOD FOR SERVICE PROVIDER'S NETWORK

Group: 2143

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2005, please amend
the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.